

## HUNGER STRIKERS LONG FOR DEATH TO RELIEVE AGONY

Weakest of Irish Prisoners  
Racked by Pain as End  
Draws Nearer.

By the Associated Press.  
CORK, September 12.—The eleven hunger strikers in the Cork jail were still alive today, but all of them were materially weaker. Two of the striking prisoners, Burke and Kenny, collapsed twice during the night, and their condition is causing special anxiety.

Sean Hennessy, the nineteen-year-old youth whose condition has been grave for several days, remains in a comatose state, and in his semi-conscious moments he is refusing to take the customary quantity of water. During last night he accepted only two sips.

All of the eleven strikers are becoming very restless, which, according to the doctors, is a new and not reassuring phase of their condition.

It was learned today that both of the government physicians, Dr. Pearson and Dr. Battiscombe, had received death threats.

Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, was in a state of collapse and exhaustion this morning. This is the thirty-second day of his fast. MacSwiney passed a bad and restless night, according to a bulletin issued early today by the Irish Self-Determination League.

**Hennessy's Father Alters Decision.**

The correspondent of the Associated Press again was permitted to enter the jail and talk with the government's physicians. He found that the physicians themselves were suffering from the effects of the severe strain they are under. Also he learned that four nuns, who in pairs are on duty day and night, and the prison chaplain, are on the point of a breakdown due to their unceasing vigil at the bedside of the hunger strikers.

Dr. Pearson, it was learned, had had no sleep for forty-eight hours. The physicians today confirmed that John Hennessy, father of young Hennessy, had altered his decision to permit the nuns to endeavor to keep his son alive. His change of mind came shortly after he had granted permission to allow the nuns to use the means suggested by the physicians. It appears that young Hennessy regained consciousness for a short interval directly after the father had reluctantly consented to the plea of Harold Barry, former high sheriff of Cork, and that the father was fearful of being put in the position of disregarding his boy's last conscious injunction. Mr. Hennessy had placed the greatest hopes in the efforts Mr. Barry was making to obtain his son's release, and last evening, when a reprieve was not forthcoming, he became hysterical. The prison doctors are treating him.

Mrs. MacSwiney, wife of the lord mayor, together with his sisters Mary and Annie, and his brother Sean, have addressed an appeal to the American ambassador and the heads of the other embassies and legations in London for submission to their governments. It expresses the hope that the united councils of the nations addressed "will prevent the tragedy now pending and thereby calm the peoples of the world."

The letter deals fully with Mayor MacSwiney's case from the date of his arrest to the present time, and says:

"Lord Mayor MacSwiney was murdered for the same reason for which Lord Mayor MacSwiney is being murdered now—because he was fighting for self-determination for his country. If the present tragedy is allowed to proceed we are confronted with the unparalleled crime of two lord mayors of the same city being murdered within six months of each other by a supposedly civilized government."

"We are of the opinion that this is of grave concern for all governments."

**Release Might Save Lives.**

"How much longer can they last?" the correspondent asked of the physicians today. Both of them shook their heads.

"What is the attitude of the prisoners?" was then asked of them.

"They will to die," answered Dr. Battiscombe. "This is due, perhaps, to the extreme exhaustion of their physical forces. I think they feel that death would relieve them."

"Suppose they were released?"

"There is no doubt in my mind," replied Dr. Battiscombe, "that the psychological effect on them of their release would be great."

The doctors went on to say that they were not aware of any medical record of death through a direct hunger strike. They asserted that from the professional viewpoint these cases would be of great interest were the doctors permitted to make a free observation of the patients and if they could make a satisfactory daily record on their condition.

The doctors recalled the fact that an Irish political prisoner, Thomas Ashe, who was on a hunger strike in Mount Joy prison, Dublin, in 1917, died several days after he was released, but that his death was attributed to the effects of forcible feeding.

It was learned today that early last Thursday morning one of the prison doctors, in making his rounds, went up to the bedside of Thomas Donovan. The nun in attendance was momentarily absent and no one else was present at the bedside. The doctor heard the patient feebly muttering, and leaned down and examined him. Donovan appeared to be unconscious, but he was too weak to talk aloud. The doctor could just catch the words, "Pope, pray, Pope, message." The words were incomplete, and the doctor was worried by them. He finally decided, however, that the patient desired the Pope to send him a message of spiritual consolation for the dying.

**Funeral Held at Jail.**

The funeral of Seamus Quirk, a young volunteer killed in Thursday's disturbances at Galway, brought out virtually every able-bodied man and woman in Cork yesterday afternoon. There was an entire absence of disorder. The military, as on the occasion of the funeral of the slain Lord Mayor MacSwiney here last April, remained in barracks.

Not a soldier was seen in the streets throughout the day, and the only bit of khaki visible was that of a dozen men on guard duty on the parapet of the jail, which lies back about 200 yards from the road along which the cortege moved.

Whether by accident or design, the horse and company of uniformed volunteers heading the long procession stopped for a few minutes at the intersection of a by-road leading to the jail, and all eyes were turned in the direction of the huge stone building where the hunger strikers are slowly dying.

The only notes of color in the drab, somber pageant were supplied by Gaelic kilts, bands, with bagpipes and muffled drums, which played incessantly the plaintive Irish dirge, "Wrap the Green Flag Around Me, Boys—To Die 'Tis Far More Sweet."

**WEST PLANS BOYCOTT.**

California Friends of Irish Freedom Joins Movement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., September 12.—Plans for participation in a proposed boycott of English goods in the United States in behalf of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, who has been on a hunger strike in Brixton prison, were discussed and adopted at a meeting here today of the California state council of the Friends of Irish Freedom and representatives of the American commission on Irish independence. The state council claims a membership of 300,000.

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Three-piece Chippendale Suite, excellent design. September Sale price, \$295.

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Three-piece Queen Anne Suite, upholstered in tapestry. September Sale price, \$295.

Louis XVI Suite, upholstered in beautiful blue and gold damask; three pieces. September Sale price, \$425.

Louis XVI Suite, upholstered in beautiful silk velour; two pieces. September Sale price, \$395.

### Over-stuffed Suites

Three-piece Tapestry Suite, excellent size. September Sale price, \$275.

Over-stuffed Velour Suite, with loose spring cushions; three pieces. September Sale price, \$305.

Two-piece Over-stuffed Velour Suite. September Sale price, \$250.

### Chairs and Rockers—September Sale Prices

Solid Mahogany and Cane Wing Chairs and Rockers, \$23.75 each.

Solid Mahogany and Cane Wing Rockers, \$31.50 and \$35 each.

Solid Mahogany and Cane Wing Chairs, \$31.50 and \$35 each.

Solid Mahogany Upholstered Fireside Chairs, \$50 each.

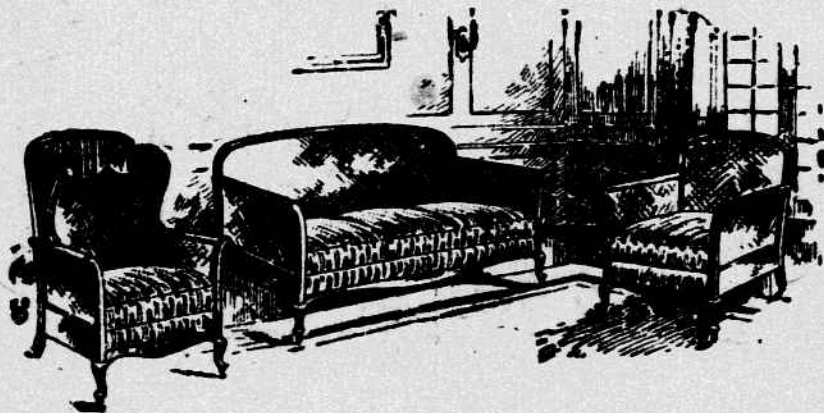
Solid Mahogany Upholstered Fireside Rockers, \$50 each.

Royal Easy Chairs, upholstered in tapestry, \$67.50.

Royal Easy Chairs, upholstered in leather, \$53.50.

Royal Easy Chairs, upholstered in denim, \$50.

Furniture Section, Sixth floor.



### Desks—September Sale Prices

Brown Mahogany Desk, Adam design, \$50.

Brown Mahogany Desks, Louis XVI design, \$72.50 each.

Red Mahogany Colonial Desk, \$45.

American Walnut Desk, \$65.

Brown Mahogany Spinnet Desk, \$97.50.

### Odd Davenport—September Sale Prices

Large Cane and Mahogany Davenport, \$275.

Large Tapestry Davenport, spring arms, \$275.

Large Over-stuffed Davenport, blue and gold damask, \$150.

Large Extension Mahogany Davenport, opens to full bed size, \$175.

### Tables—September Sale Prices

Mahogany-finish Drop-leaf Tables, \$24.50 each.

Solid Mahogany Gateleg Tables, \$90 each.

Solid Mahogany Gate-leg Table, \$56.50.

Solid Mahogany Gate-leg Table, \$52.50.

Mahogany Davenport Table, \$102.50.

Mahogany Davenport Table, \$58.50.

### Tea Carts—September Sale Prices

Mahogany Tea Carts, plain design, \$25 each.

Mahogany Tea Carts, \$26.50 each.

Drop-leaf Mahogany Tea Carts, \$45 each.

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A smart Suit Hat of seal brown hatter's plush has a tam crown finished with tassel.

Large Dress Hat, in cloche shape and dented brim, faced with pheasant colored silk and finished with single pheasant colored ostrich feather.

A five-piece sectional crown distinguishes another Sports Hat of jade green duvetyne, finished with brim of plaited leather and duvetyne and a scarf to match.

Small, close-fitting Suit Hat, of pheasant brown velvet, featuring a crown of numerous small bows of same shade of velvet.

A chic leather-colored Sports Hat is of stitched duvetyne, trimmed in green beads, with handbag to match.

We Want You to See These and the Many Other Smart Models That Make Up This Interesting Exhibition

Millinery Salon, Third floor.

## Silver-plated Tableware

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Wholesale Prices

High quality, rich, refined and distinctive Plated Silverware that may be used with absolute confidence of its suitability and good taste.

The range of prices is very great and the values deserve the strongest possible emphasis because every piece is marked at about wholesale cost.

These items tell the story of the variety. We want you to note the values by careful inspection.

### Randolph Pattern

Tea Spoons, \$4.00 Dozen

Table Spoons, \$7.50 Dozen

Dessert Spoons, \$6.80 Dozen

Baby Spoons, 35c Each

Food Pushers, 55c Each

Berry Spoons, \$1.65 Each

Bouillon Spoons, \$6.60 Dozen

Coffee Spoons, \$3.90 Dozen

Ice Cream Spoons, \$6.00 Dozen

Jelly Spoons, \$1.15 Each

Olive Spoons, 80c Each

Baby Forks, 50c Each

Cold Meat Forks, large, \$1.00 Each

Cold Meat Forks, small, 90c Each

Oyster Forks, \$4.80 Dozen

Pickle Forks, long, 50c Each

Individual Salad Forks, \$7.60 Dozen

Sugar Shells, 70c Each

Butter Knives, 80c Each

Jelly Knives, \$1.15 Each

Gravy Ladles, \$1.20 Each

Soup Ladles, \$3.20 Each

Sugar Tongs, \$1.05 Each

Tomato Servers, \$1.60 Each

Salad Forks, \$1.95 Each

Medium Knives, hollow handles, \$11.75 Dozen

Dessert Knives, hollow handles, \$11.25 Dozen

Medium Forks, \$7.60 Dozen

Dessert Forks, \$6.80 Dozen

Medium Knives, solid handles, \$5.00 Dozen

Dessert Knives, solid handles, \$4.00 Dozen

Fruit Knives, hollow handles, \$6.00 Dozen

Cake Servers, 95c Each

Bread Knives, hollow handles, \$2.25 Each

Oyster Ladles, \$1.75 Each

Silverware Section, First floor



## Handsome Suits

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At the left is a Taupe Veldyne Suit, embroidered in medallion effect, with silk and wool and threads of gold and wooden beads; genuine taupe fox fur collar and band. \$175.

Veldyne Suits, in brown and navy; long, elegantly tailored coats, with beaver shawl collar. \$150.

The suit at the right is in Bayleaf Green Veldyne; coat made semi-basque effect, with ripple lines and genuine mole fur trimming. \$250.

Navy Superior de Luxe Suit, with sable squirrel collar, in novelty shape; long, straight lines. \$175.

## Navy and Black Tricotine Dresses

Unusual Values at \$45

Two of the models are pictured here, and there are four or five others just as smart and just as appealing for street and the many activities of a woman's autumn day. Braided, embroidered, beaded and plaited models, with long or three-quarter sleeves and round or square low necks. All sizes.

Women's Apparel Section,  
Third floor.Two of the  
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